

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Dkt. #1136-PCT-US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : COSTA et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/557,586  
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Examiner : Nora M. Rooney  
Art Unit : 1644  
For : HYPOALLERGENIC VARIANTS OF THE PARIETARIA  
JUDAICA MAJOR ALLERGENS, USES THEREOF  
AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
IN RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 2, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 2, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action; i.e., on September 2, 2009. Applicants petitioned for a one-month extension of time and paid the required fees on September 4, 2009. Therefore, a reply to the Final Office Action is now due by October 2, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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**Claim Amendment Fee Calculation**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Largest No. Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	15	Minus	20	0	X \$26.00	\$00.00
Ind.	3	Minus	3	0	X \$110.00	\$00.00

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**Conclusion** begins on page 6 of this paper.